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Serial No. 10/079,922	Filing Date February 20, 2002	Examiner Robert R. Raevs	Group Art Unit 2856
Inventor(s) Sebastian Tondorf et al.			
Title of Invention SECURING ARRANGEMENT FOR TRANSPORTING AND MOUNTING A MEASURING SYSTEM, AND SUCH A MEASURING SYSTEM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) (in duplicate); Postcard Evidencing Receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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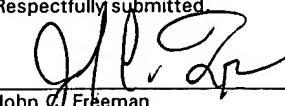
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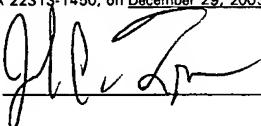
I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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